

except at the handle 126. As shown, in the illustrated embodiment of the invention, the opening 128 is cylindrical to accommodate the cylindrical housing 102 of the camera 100, and the handle 126 is located above the body 124 of the jacket 118 connecting the first and second ends 120 and 122. The opening 128 can be any desired shape to accommodate any shaped housing 102, such as a square or rectangular shape. The handle 126 can be provided anywhere on the body 124, and may be any convenient shape for transporting the camera 100. Figs. 1 and 6-9 show a partial opening 130 defined between the first and second ends 120 and 122 to expose part of the housing 102 for the camera 100. Source identification labels 131 may be included on the housing 102 to show through this partial opening 130 (see Figs. 3-5). Additionally, a hole 132 may be formed in one end of the jacket 118, as shown in Fig. 6, for accommodating a finger to activate a lock slide 134 (see Fig. 19) on the lock assembly 108. In the illustrated embodiment, as shown in Fig. 9, first and second ends 120 and 122 of the jacket 118, when viewed from the front and back views, may have a first rounded bottom portion 136 or other suitable shape such that the jacket 118 may be set on a pipe having a similar radius. Additionally, referring to Fig. 8, from the side views, the jacket 118 may have a second rounded bottom portion 138 or other suitable shape to accommodate pipes having a similar radius. Thus, there may be at least two different orientations for stably locating the jacket 118 on top of different sized pipes.

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Replace the paragraph on page 12, line 27 – page 13, line 2 with the following paragraph:

Referring to the embodiment illustrated in Figs. 20-21A, the external surface 210 may be provided with a knob 218 rotatably mounted on the front plate 208 by a shaft 220 and a roll pin 222. The knob 218 includes a knob hole 224 that receives the shaft 220, as does second opening 216, to rotatably secure the knob 218 to the front plate 208. The knob 218 is rotatably positioned to cover and uncover the first opening 214 in the front plate 208. For example, rotating the knob 218 90° may fully expose the first opening 214, but not rotate a shield protector and uncover the port outlet 170.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment prior to examination of this application. The amendments were made to conform the specification to the drawings. Specifically, the description of FIG. 6 on page 5 and of FIGS. 6-9, on page 6 were clarified to be